THE EVENING NEWS.

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RAILROAD TO TOLEDO

Work Began at Dowagiac This Morning

Will Strike Lake Michigan Somewhere.

Mr. Dallin Would Not Tell Just Where.

Dowagiac, June 1.—(Special.)—Work on the Benton Harbor and Toledo railroad began here this morning. Two or three teams and scrapers and a dozen men began throwing dirt on the outskirts of the city and all skepticism about the completion of the road has died away. Tomorrow morning the work will be augmented by the addition of a dozen more teams and scrapers and the grading will be pushed.

Mr. Dallin stated this morning that he would push the work east but would not say whether the terminus would be Benton Harbor or St. Joseph. The people here will not much care which of the two cities it strikes. The bonds were voted to have a Benton Harbor connection, but it is not at all likely that anyone will object should the road touch the lake at St. Joseph instead.

On account of the failure to secure a right of way into this city at terms which he considers right Mr. Dallin is considering the question of making the terminus of the new road at Michigan City. To make this change would cost him a large amount of money for he put a small fortune into the preliminary work of coming to Benton Harbor. The right of way will probably be secured without difficulty when it comes down to the question of having the road or not having it.

It is understood that Mr. Dallin has purchased the road bed which was graded a few years ago for the old tunnel road. The road had several miles of grading and the right of way purchased nearly all the way from Benton Harbor to Sister Lakes.

MORE TROUBLE FOR DALLIN.

Michigan Central Will Fight the Payment of Dowagiac Bonds.

Dowagiac, June 1.—The Dowagiac News of yesterday said:

Michigan Central Attorney Nat Stewart of Kalamazoo was in the city Tuesday and it is authentically rumored that the purpose of his visit was to inquire into the facts surrounding the recent issue of twelve thousand dollars' worth of bonds to bonus the proposed Benton Harbor-Toledo railroad. Attorney Stewart is reported to have said that the Michigan Central will oppose the payment of these bonds on the ground that they are invalid. Mr. Stewart while here called upon City Attorney Hendryx, Mayor Richey and other city officials, but it is stated, did not meet with a very hearty reception after he had made known the purpose of his visit.

For Waukegan and Kenosha.

We have special arrangements for quick delivery of fruit to the above points through our Chicago connections. Leave Benton Harbor from dock foot Seventh street every evening except Saturday. dw26t207

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You will find the largest stock of second-hand Bicycles in either city. 21 to start the spring trade with. Terms, one-third down, balance in weekly payments.

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PAUL KRUGER, PRESIDENT OF THE TRANSVAAL.

BOUND OVER.

MEN MIXED UP IN GAZLEY MILL AFFAIR.

Their Bail, However, Was Fixed at $200 Each by Justice Kimball.

The preliminary hearing of Walter Martin, Jefferson Brown, Harry Brown and Ezra Wood for destroying the Gazley dam near Berrien Springs, came to a close last evening, Justice Kimball holding the defendants to the next term of the circuit court under bonds of $200 each. The judge allowed the defendants until 2 o'clock this afternoon to furnish bonds.

Attorneys N. A. Hamilton of St. Joseph and George H. Murdoch of Berrien Springs appeared for the prosecution and Attorneys S. H. Kelley and A. A. Worthington of Buchanan for the defense.

REV. GEORGE A. SAHLIN.

Former Benton Harbor Pastor Wins Fame in Illinois.

The Sycamore, Ill. Republican says of the former pastor of the Universalist church in this city:

It is the custom of the national conventions of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church that each state has her state song, which is composed by some member in that state. A committee appointed for that purpose receives all songs sent in and select the best. Rev. George Sahlin, of the Universalist church of Sycamore, was this year one of the competitors for the state of Illinois. He not only composed the song but set it to music. Daniel Wild, one of the state officers was notified last week that Rev. Sahlin's song had been accepted and would be adopted as the Illinois state song. The unions all over the state from now on till the convention meets in July at Atlanta, Ga., will sing that song to be ready to produce it with credit at the national convention."

Mr. Sahlin has just issued a circular announcing his lecture subjects.

ST. JOSEPH.

Miss Clara Wells is ill at her home on Lake boulevard.

Mrs. Henry Rosenburg of Chicago is visiting friends in the city.

Chief Morton has ordered that the saloon keepers remove the "Lady Entrance" signs from before their doors and the order is being generally obeyed. No action has yet been taken toward closing the wine rooms and stalls.

The four larks under construction by Commodore Kenneth M. Ransom for the St. Joseph Yacht and Boat club are nearing completion. The boats are of a peculiar shape but are said by their designor, Charles Davis, the famous yacht builder, to be the fastest craft of their size possible to construct. They are 18 feet in length and six feet wide. All is decked over except a small place near the center of the boat in which the passengers sit. The mast is placed well forward. The boats carry twenty-five yards of canvas.

DO YOU LIKE YOUR DOG?

If So, Better Buy a Tag for Dog Will be Killed.

Next Tuesday morning by order of Mayor Foeltzer the police officers will begin shooting on sight all dogs not wearing a collar and a city license tag. As the officers will receive a fee for every dog they destroy it is likely that no guilty dog will escape.

Pay your dog tax at the office of the city clerk and get a tag if you want your dog to live. 4t207

100 sets of whiskers wanted at Thompson & Lawrence's new barber shop, 112 Pipestone street, basement of Wallace brothers. 6t205

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers and cooler tonight. Saturday fair.

WILL MEET HERE

STATE BARBERS' COMMISSION ON JUNE 21.

All Barbers Are Now Liable to Arrest Who Cannot Show a License.

President Van Horn of the state barbers' commission returned this morning from Detroit where he attended a meeting of the board which conducted 150 examinations. Mr. Van Horn says that the Detroit barbers do not pass as good an examination as the barbers in the smaller places

From this time on there will be no leniency with barbers who are practicing in the state and who have no license or who have applied for none. They will be arrested without warning.

The next meeting of the commission will be held at Jackson, June 19, and on June 21 the commission will meet in this city.

DIVORCE LEADS.

Two Marriage Licenses Granted, Three Divorces Asked For.

Divorces are more popular than marriages today. Three women have applied for divorces from their husbands on different grounds. Two are not published by request of the interested parties.

The third, Mary McClellan of Sodus, through her attorneys, Gore & Harvey, asks for a divorce from her husband on grounds of non-support and cruelty.

In the divorce case of Jessie Boyle Goodrich vs Ralph R. Goodrich, commenced on the grounds of desertion and non-support, Judge Coolidge has given the desired decree.

Meanwhile Cupid has not been entirely idle. Two marriage licenses were taken out today:

Fred H. Null, 23, Benton Harbor; Dora Julia Schairer, 21.

Charles E. Trafford, 29, Buchanan; Roselda Joslin, 22.

THE MARSH CASE.

It Will Not Be Settled Until Next October.

Lansing, June 1.—It is now practically settled that the Arthur F. Marsh case will not be submitted to the court of last resort for consideration until October. Attorney General Oren, who now has charge of the case for the people, has given his consent that the case go over the term. Inasmuch as the state cases will not be reached until the close of the October term it will be pretty well along toward the close of Governor Pingree's term of office before a decision will be reached.

Boer Women Never Weep.

Mrs. Louise de Lassemm, of San Francisco, who has lately returned from a tour in South Africa, relates some interesting impressions of the Boers. "The women are as courageous and combative as the men. A Boer woman is never too old to shoot straight. You should see them as I have seen them coming to the station to say good-by to husbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts on their way to the front. Such stoicism is astonishing. Not a tear does a Boer woman shed when she sends a son away from her to fight for his country. Not a tear does she shed when he falls in battle. Fighting to them is a business, a duty, anything but a matter of sentiment."

Harmony of Colors.

When a man feels blue because of his debts everything else assumes a dun color.—Chicago Daily News.

DROVE OUT A SALOON

Practical W. C. T. U. Work Done.

Stevensville Man Goes to Courts

And Seeks Authority to Do Business.

Stevensville's sole saloon is causing her a world of trouble. Until a few months ago the country burg supported a saloon and the saloon keeper is said to have been growing wealthy. A short time ago a local branch of the W. C. T. U. was formed and enthusiastic meetings were held in the village church. The citizens, generally, condemned the saloon, and the result was the only liquor house in town closed its doors.

At the last election an anti-saloon council was elected and Charles Yick, a brother-in-law of the former saloon keeper, applied for a liquor license. His application was first tabled for several meetings and finally refused on the grounds that one of his bondmen, Richard Lesky, was not financially responsible.

Now, Zick, through his attorneys, O'Hara & O'Hara, has filed a bill against the village council praying that a mandamus be issued directing the council to immediately convene and accept the license. Zick claims Lesky is one of the wealthiest men of Stevensville and is worth $4,500.

Judge Coolidge today ordered that the village council show reason why the mandamus should not be granted

The attorneys in the Bays vs Warren Featherbone company are arguing a motion to dismiss the case before Judge Coolidge this afternoon. Bays, it will be remembered, claims $25,000 damages for injuries received while working in the Warren factory. Attorneys Valentine and Howell are conducting the case for the plaintiff and Howard of Kalamazoo and Victor M. Gore appear for the defendant. The case is attracting considerable attention.

Loney Jenks plead guilty to habitual drunkenness and Judge Coolidge has qeld him for sentence.

The real estate case of George J. Shuster vs John Yanchstetter has been settled by stipulation.

In the case of Campbell vs. Ireland a motion made to set aside levy has been taken under consideration by the court.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

RICE SALE SATURDAY.

Herr Brothers Will Make a Run on Choice Goods.

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Do you pay for pure spices and get corn starch mixtures?

Our next ad will contain the official report of the pure food commission for the state of Michigan for the month of April. It will pay you to watch this space and know the facts in this connection?

We still continue to give tickets with each purchase....

Saturday, June 2 some one will get the One Hundred piece Dinner Set and it will pay you to trade with reliable merchants.

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The Old Reliable Jewelry Store of

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Has been removed from the Hotel Benton block to the post office block on Water St. The finest line of

Watches, Jewelry and Silverware

IN THE COUNTY.

Expert Watch Repairing by C. W. Teetzel and George D. Alger, who have had years of experience in the business. Mr. Teetzel has been in the jewelry business in Benton Harbor for 30 years, which tells its own story. Mr. Alger is a graduate of Hutchinson's Horological college, the finest watch school in the country, and has been actively engaged in the jewelry business for years. With two such experienced workmen all may be assured that the work will be turned out promptly and satisfactorily. Call and see them at their new quarters next door to post office.

Teetzel & Hamilton

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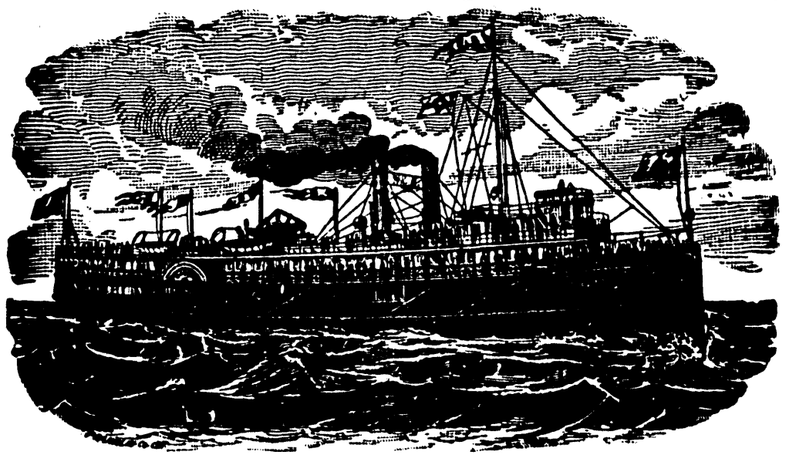
Graham & Morton Transportation Company



The elegant steel, side-wheel passenger steamer City of Chicago, and the popular propeller City of Louisville, will run on the route between Chicago, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, for the time being, according to the following schedule:

Leave Benton Harbor 1 p. m. daily except Sat. and Sunday. 8:30 p. m. daily.	Leave St. Joseph: 4 p. m. daily ex. Sun. 10 p. m. daily. 6 p. m. Sunday only.	Arrive Chicago: 9. p. m. daily. 4 a. m. daily. 10 p. m. Sunday only.
Leave Chicago 9:30 a. m. daily. 11:30 p. m. daily. 10 a. m. Sundays only. 2 p. m. Saturday only.	Arrive St. Joseph: 1:30 p. m. daily. 4 a. m. daily. 2 p. m. Sundays only. 7 p. m. Saturday only.	Ar. Benton Harbor: 2:30 p. m. daily. 6 a. m. daily. 8 p. m. Saturday only.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

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IS NOT CONFIRMED.

British War Office Has No News of Kruger's Capture.

NOT INFORMED OF PRETORIA'S FALL.

General Belief Strong, However, in Truth of Latter Rumor—Lord Roberts Reports the Capture of Johannesburg.

London, June 1.—The war office here knows nothing about the reported capture of President Kruger. Belated messages from Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff officials Tuesday night and the selection at a meeting of citizens of a committee to administer the city provisionally. Since these telegrams left on Wednesday nothing apparently has reached Lourenzo Marques by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut. Possibly the Boer censorship at some intermediate point intercepts telegrams. Although the war office has not received a word about it, no one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the British or about to be there. The possession of Johannesburg, at all events, as Lord Roberts has telegraphed, is a fact. States Attorney Smuts did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria.

Some discussion is going on in London as to what will be done with President Kruger if he is captured. One idea is that he will be sent to St. Helena, and that he will be tried for treason.

Other rumors in the camp of Lord Roberts are that President Kruger is ill at Lydenburg and that the ammunition of the Boers is running short.

A Berlin dispatch says: Emperor William, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, has sent a telegram to the queen congratulating her upon the success of Lord Roberts.

The present seat of the Boer government, according to a dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, dated Thursday, is Middleburg, but it will probably be shifted further east.

The press dispatches from the headquarters of Lord Roberts give no estimate as to the number of Boers who were fighting Gen. French and Gen. Ian Hamilton Monday and Tuesday, but they all agree that the Boers retired and that the British casualties were slight.

Fall of Johannesburg.

London, June 1.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office here:

"Johannesburg, May 31, 2 p. m.—Her majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg and the British flag floats over the government buildings."

Victory for Rundle.

Cape Town, June 1.—Gen. Rundle has defeated a Boer commando at Senekal. His casualties were 45 killed and many wounded.

Noted Banker Dead.

New York, June 1.—William Cullen Brewster, a well-known banker, is dead at his home in this city, aged 72 years. He studied law in Cincinnati, where he was admitted to the bar. Later he moved to Muscatine, Ia., and became the junior partner in the old banking house of Isett & Brewster. Though he had retired from active business, he was at the time of his death president of the Fifth Avenue Safe Deposit company and a director of the Second national bank and many other financia institutions of this city.

Will Seat 22,260.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—The seating capacity of the new convention hall, as it will be arranged for the democratic national convention, has been submitted to the national committee and John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms, by E. H. Hill, the architect, and approved. It makes provision for accommodating 22,260 persons.

Express Office Robbed.

Miles City, Mont., June 1.—The Northern Pacific express office was robbed of a $5,000 package and $300 received for the sale of tickets. Fred Morrow night operator, was acting for Station Agent Gipson and the money was taken during Morrow's absence.

BAT AND BALL.

How the Clubs Stand in the Struggle for Championship Honors—Recent Games.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	22	10	.688
St. Louis	18	14	.563
Brooklyn	18	14	.563
Pittsburgh	20	16	.556
Chicago	17	17	.500
Boston	11	18	.379
Cincinnati	12	20	.375
New York	11	20	.355
American league:			
Indianapolis	20	8	.714
Milwaukee	19	14	.576
Cleveland	17	15	.531
Kansas City	19	17	.528
Chicago	17	18	.486
Minneapolis	16	19	.457
Buffalo	12	20	.375
Detroit	11	20	.355

National league games on Thursday: At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3, 6, 0; Chicago, 0, 4, 2. At New York—Pittsburgh, 6, 10, 3; New York, 4, 13, 3. At Boston—Boston, 2, 8, 3; Cincinnati, 1, 5, 1.

American league: At Chicago—Kansas City, 4, 7, 0; Chicago, 0, 5, 4.

Interstate league: At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 6, 10, 1; Toledo, 0, 2, 3.

No New Cases and No Deaths.

San Francisco, June 1.—Dr. O'Brien, of the board of health, reports that the plague situation is unchanged, no deaths or new cases having been reported. In the case of the infant whose death was reported as suspicious, the doctors have concluded that the condition of the body warrants a post-mortem. The house-to-house inspection by the board is being carried out.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Gen. Elwell S. Otis is slated for command of the department of the lakes.

Dr. Truman W. Miller, a famous surgeon, died at his home in Chicago Thursday.

United States consuls have been instructed to make reports on trusts in Germany.

The school census of Indiana shows a population of 2,638,483, a decrease of 5,497 in a year.

A Philadelphia messenger boy has delivered a message from American school children to Kruger.

G. A. R. veterans in Chicago suggest the advisability of burning battle flags kept by the north and south.

Railroad crop reports point to a heavy harvest in Iowa, Nebraska, northern Missouri and northern Kansas.

Congress has appropriated $35,000 for geological surveys in Alaska this year, and one of three parties has already sailed.

New Jersey democrats in convention avoided pledging delegates to Kansas City, but showed their sympathy with Bryan.

The rumor is circulated in Michigan that Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, is a democratic candidate for vice president.

The accounts of F. W. Peck, commissioner general to Paris, were criticised in the senate, objection being made especially to $72,045 for experts and large traveling expenses.

The San Francisco Call states that ex-Queen Liliuokalani has decided to bring suit against the United States government for the restoration of the crown lands and revenues.

The five-story building occupied by Nabers, Morrow & Sinnige, wholesale and retail druggists, on Twentieth street, Birmingham, Ala., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $30,000.

The Tattersall's Athletic club, of Chicago, has rescinded Referee Hogan's decision in the McCoy-Ryan fight and declares the contest a draw. Ryan will challenge McCoy again.

The Hawaiian authorities have declared the Hawaiian islands free from infection by the bubonic plague since the 30th ult., and that the quarantine of the islands was raised on the last mentioned date.

Two children were dragged from a burning house on the truck farm of T. Steer Bicksloe, near Media, Pa., at night by their eight-year-old brother, who, driven out by the flames, was unable to save his mother and a baby.

Carl Raub, formerly connected with a local German newspaper in Cleveland, O., shot and killed his niece, Miss Bertha Yucker, assistant principal of the Orchard street kindergarten school, and then killed himself. Raub was 50 years old and his niece 25. The exact motive for the deed has not yet developed.

The rise in the Brazos at Waco, Tex., since Wednesday night is 23 feet and the river is still rising six inches an hour. It is out of its banks, and much alarm is felt. The cotton crop has been hurt seriously by this new flood. Reports from 30 points in the wheat belt indicate extensive damage. The grain is badly down in most places.

DISSOLVES THE INJUNCTION.

The Sweeping Restrictions Placed Against Cigarmakers' Union at New York Are Removed.

New York, June 1.—Justice Andrews, in the supreme court, has dissolved the sweeping injunction against the Cigarmakers' union which prohibited the payment by members of the union of strike benefits and practically made it unlawful to contribute to the support or a striker's family when the head of the house was out of work.

This is the injunction which so aroused Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that he came to this city and made an address to the striking cigarmakers, in which he advised them to disregard the injunction of Justice Freedman. President Gompers denounced the order as un-American and illegal, and for a few days it was believed the labor president would be punished for contempt.

The injunction dissolved by Justice Andrews was to restrain temporarily the members of Cigarmakers' International union No. 144 from interfering with the business of the plaintiffs, S. Levy & Co. It went further than any previous restraining order in prohibiting the payment of any strike benefits or of moneys to the strikers on the ground that such payments were made to foment the strike and encourage its continuance.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, May 31.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

CORN—Higher. Cash, 37¼@37½c; May, 37@37⅜c; July, 37⅛@37¼c and 37⅝c; September, 37¾@37⅞c and 38⅛c.

RYE—Ruled very quiet; no special change. No. 2 cash in store, 53½@54c. No. 3, 53c; May, 54@54½c, and July, 53@53½c.

BARLEY—Salable at former prices; demand and offerings both are small. Screenings, 27@34c; feed, 36@37c; fair to choice lots, 38@42c.

MESS PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderate. Feeling firm and prices higher. Prices quotable at $11.25@11.30 for regular cash, and $10.15@10.20 for repacked old; $11.20@11.25 for May, and $11.22½@11.30 for July.

LARD—Demand moderate, and offerings were fair. Feeling steady. Prices quotable at $6.80@6.82½ for regular; $6.75@6.80 for choice old; $6.72½@6.75 for May; $6.80@6.82½ for July, and $6.77½@6.80 for September.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings fair and demand moderate. Feeling steady. Prices quotable at $6.35@6.60 for cash, according to weight; $6.40@6.45 for May; $6.47½@6.50 for July, and $6.47½@6.50 for September.

POTATOES—Fair and steady. Burbanks, 36@40c; Rurals, 38@40c; Hebrons, Peerless and Kings, 35@37c; mixed, 34@36c. New Potatoes—Triumphs, choice, per bbl., $3.25@3.50; Peerless, $2.00@3.00.

BUTTER—Ruling quiet. Creameries, extra, 19¼@19½c per pound; firsts, 17½@18½c; seconds, 15@16c; dairies, 14@16c; imitation creameries, 14@15½c.

New York, May 31.

FLOUR—Firmer; Minnesota patent, $3.60@3.85; winter straights, $3.35@3.50; winter extras, $2.55@2.80.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 82½c; options closed easy at unchanged prices; July, 72 7-16@73c, closed 72½c; September, 73⅜@72 13-16c, closed 73⅜c.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 43⅛c; options closed easy ⅛@¼c net decline; July, 42 3-16@42½c, closed 42¼c; September, 42½@42¾c, closed 42½c.

OATS—Spot dull; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c; No. 2 white, 27½@27¾c; No. 3 white, 27c; track mixed western, 26@27½c; options slow and about steady.

Live Stock.

Chicago, May 31.

HOGS—Market active but easier. Sales ranged at $4.00@4.80 for Pigs; $4.90@5.12½ for light; $4.90@4.95 for rough packing; $4.95@5.15 for mixed, and $5.00@5.17½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

SHEEP—Market rather active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at $4.50@5.65 for Western; $3.75@5.50 for Natives; $5.60@7.00 for Western Lambs; $5.35@6.60 for native Lambs, and $6.00@7.50 for Spring Lambs.

THE UNSEEN SINGER.

I WAS alone in the little seaside town, the solace of work being denied me because of the illness that had brought me there to seek for health. I was desperately tired, and my nerves were in a state that rendered all enjoyment impossible.

I used to lie late in the mornings, for there was nothing to do but wander idly on the promenade, and the trivial pleasures of the crowd vexed me unutterably because I could not share them.

It was only at night I realized that possibly this irksome time of rest was bringing me nearer to the recovery of my health. Then I used to wander until all but the latest of the visitors had left the promenade. It was impossible not to be at rest. The coolness of the night, the soothing murmur of the sea, and the shining yellow lights of a fishing village across the bay combined to make a perfect world, and as I watched I knew that even the garish day might presently give me pleasure again.

I had been perhaps a fortnight in the place when first I saw the lady of whom I would tell you. It was only for a moment, as she drove past in the company of an older woman, but that moment's sight was enough to fill my thoughts until I saw her again upon the morrow.

She was beautiful beyond all words; I fancied she could hardly have passed the age of 20; and speech and hearing had been denied her. She had the innocent gladness that remains while they are yet young with some who are thus afflicted. She looked upon the world with beautiful bright eyes, and, in despite of fate, was well pleased to be alive.

But she was talking with her fingers to the elder lady, her companion, in whose eyes as they looked on the girl I saw an infinite pity expressed.

That pity instantly invaded my own heart, though its object was gone out of my sight within a few seconds of her appearance; and, despite the fact that I knew so much as her name, there was mixed with the pity a sense of angry rebellion against the fates who had thus afflicted her, wantonly robbing of its value a generosity that, through her, might otherwise have gladdened the wide world.

Now, more than ever, I regretted my loneliness, for I had no one from whom I might expect to gather any information as to her identity, nor was there any hope of my gaining the privilege of her acquaintance.

On the next day, at about the same hour, the carriage passed along the length of the promenade. She was still innocently glad to be alive, content to accept her burden as if it were no burden at all; it was with smiles she looked into the pitying eyes of her companion, and I could fancy that the messages she was conveying with swiftly moving fingers were humorous appreciations of what she saw around her.

My earlier questions had been addressed to a quaint, elderly waiter at the hotel, a man who had in some sort made it his especial task to see to my well being, and who was the nearest approach to a friend I possessed within a hundred miles of the place. It happened that I was lunching at the open window one day when the carriage passed, a little earlier than usual.

"That is the lady of whom I was speaking," I said to him.

He looked out of the window with quick interest. "A dear little maid, if I may say so. Yes, and the poor dear is deaf and dumb; she's talkin' upon her fingers. Well, I thought from what you told me they must be strangers in these parts, and so they are. I don't even know the horses nor the carriage."

Thus passed several days. I began to find myself vastly better, and, with the growth of energy, to look forward pleasurably to the time when I should return to my work

My good friend the waiter had succeeded, much to her delight in getting me to go for numerous drives through the lovely country that surrounds the watering place. I had even, on divers occasions, set forth on foot and explored the coast and the inland lanes for myself.

I went alone, but I never felt the absence of companions, for my expeditions always took place before or after the hour at which she might be expected to pass along the promenade, and so my thoughts were always busy, whether with an anticipation or remembrance.

Never once did she fail me; never once did her affliction seem to mar the beautiful gayety of her mood. It appeared that she saw and enjoyed every little thing that could be seen; nor was it altogether a young man's vanity that made me wonder whether she had begun to notice the fact that a certain sallow invalid was always idling on the promenade at the hour when she drove by.

I came to understand the routine of their daily outing. They were manifestly living somewhere to the west of the town. Every day they went through the inland lanes at the back of it until they were a mile or two to the east, and then, descending seawards, drove home by the promenade and the road that skirts the sea.

Now one day, with no set purpose that I would have confessed, even to myself, I took the western road and went into the country. The road lies for some distance betwixt low hills and the southern sea; at first the sun's heat was intolerable, but gradually one mounted higher, and then the sunlight was but the fit accompaniment of the lively wind that blew in from the sea. So I went forward in the best of spirits until I had come to the edge of a great valley that runs inland from the sea.

Some dozen or so cottages and a little pier stood at the margin of the sea. Inland a few houses were seen among their fruitful orchards. But at the edge of the slope there was a little space of wild wood, and this, as I looked across the flower-garden hedge, tempted me to rest. I climbed the intervening barrier and lay down in the shelter of a little oak tree.

It may be I slept. Certainly I was a long time under the oak before I became aware that I was not the only occupant of the wood. Some one was singing softly, and I could hear footsteps moving slowly through the fern. I could tell by the sound that the newcomer was stopping here and there to pick flowers.

Now, I had enjoyed the solitude, but even at the first the person who was coming toward me did not strike me as an intruder. Her singing was in absolute concord with my mood; it was as if one had thought of a poem, and a moment later found oneself humming the melody that would make of it a perfect song. I lay and waited, and the singer came nearer.

The song ceased when she presently appeared. She was a little startled, but not near so much as I.

"Then you are not dumb!" I cried, involuntarily, as I started to my feet.

She hesitated, and a little smile played about the corners of her pretty mouth. "It is my aunt who is dumb," she said. Then, with a sudden recovery of her dignity, "I don't know why you should ask."

But that was a matter I had no great difficulty in explaining ere I came back to London the happiest man on God's earth.—Black and White.

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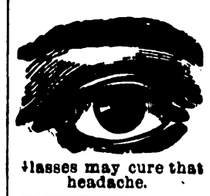

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THE EVENING NEWS.

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ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated a Fine Class of 27 at Martin's Academy of Music Last Night.

HALL LOOKED ITS SWEETEST.

And the Graduates Acquitted Themselves in a Brilliant Way—List of Graduates.

The twenty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the St. Joseph high school occurred last evening in Martin's Academy of Music and before a jammed house the twenty-seven graduates were presented with their diplomas by Superintendent E. A. Clark.

If the Academy ever looked prettier the oldest citizen has forgotten the occasion. The stage was decorated lavishly in the class colors, red and white. Two flags were draped in the rear of the stage and between them was placed a white diamond with red centre. A red wagon overflowing with with snowball flowers was suspended in the air and fastened by streamers to a star, the whole very aptly illustrating the class motto, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star."

A temporary stage was erected in the rear of the hall and this was in the possession of the juniors, who had banked it with many flowers. Red and pink, the junior colors, were much in evidence and on a shield was inscribed the junior motto: "Don't Give up the Ship."

The high school girls' chorus sang "Merry June," in a pleasing manner and Rev. James Hamilton delivered the invocation, after which the orator of the evening, Charles H. Frazer, lecturer, was introduced by A. L. Heartt.

Mr. Frazer thought the world progressive and that the educators 1800 years from now would find us just 1800 years behind the times. But everything does not change. Nature and human heart remain the same. The lover of tomorrow as the lover of today if doubting the propriety of kissing his pretty sweetheart will give her the benefit of the doubt.

The pleasures of today are appreciated only by comparison with the displeasures of our fathers. The speaker eloquently contrasted the yesterday with the today, "when a man can lie like lightning over the telephone."

He said the Americans can accumulate dollars. A yankee can make dollars out of everything, anything or nothing. He transforms rags into sheets for editors to lie on and performs other miraculous things for dollars. The American has not learned to spend money.

The speaker referred to the beauty of the statues of Athens and contrasted their grandeur with the filth of the homes of her citizens. The ordinary American laborer lives in better style than did the richest Greek in Athens.

The speaker grew optimistic and declared the time approaching when no one would want for bread and when everyone would normally live a hundred years.

He eulogized women and proclaimed that in the world's tomorrow woman would be the equal of any man that ever lived. While he regretted that Fashion sometimes made a woman appear as a "preambulating greenback," he knew it as often improved her looks.

"God never made a tree but he blossomed it with flowers. If nature joins a church she may be a Quaker in the silence of her worship but she never will be in the plainness of her dress."

The orator spoke a few words of encouragement to the graduates. He told them that the high school prepares one to earn a living and that the smartest men in the world's history have been high school graduates only. The high school graduate can adapt himself to circumstances and this is the secret of his success.

The boy's quartette, composed of Harold McConnell, Winifred Mullen, Emmons Groff and Arthur Schultz sang "The Roll Call" and the high school chorus sang the "Song of the Vikings."

Following is the list of graduates:

Classical—Isabella Fyfe, Bertha Higman, LeRoy Peters, Claribelle Rice, Arthur Schulz.

Latin—Stella Davis, Jennie Doyle, Pearl Foltz, Mabel Gard, Harriet Kissinger, Marcia Potter, Florence Rice.

Scientific—Harry Murphy, Kittibelle Ray, Fanny M. Rosenberg, Winifred Mullen.

English Latin course—Stedman Bixby.

English German course—Mary E. Hauser, Elsie Huntsinger, Fairlop L. Rofe, Oscar Schoenbeck, Guy Vesey, Lora Wilder.

English course—Grace M. Busby, Grace Golden, Mahlon Mishler, Louis Sauerbier.

Miss Pearl Foltz was given a scholarship in the University of Chicago for the best standings in her studies during the four years in high school, and Misses Fairlop L. Rofe and Jennie Doyle were given honorary mention, the former having been neither absent from or tardy to school for the last ten years and the latter for the last nine years.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, June 1.—Mrs. Heath and daughter Grace went to Chicago last evening.

A. Smith returned from Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Thal, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Black, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Hale is still very ill at her home on Colfax avenue.

Miss Lulu Clyborne, of Chicago, is spending a few days with her parents.

Little Floyd Bellinger is ill with scarlet fever.

Will Baker is visiting his parents on Napier avenue.

Mr. Swenson, who has been spending a few days with his wife and little son, returned to Chicago Tuesday evening.

Rev. W. M. Kelsey, of Evanston, Ill., who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Dr. Eastman, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Kelsey, of South Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Eastman, and intends spending the summer here.

A couple of ministers are holding protractive meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phares on Colfax avenue, this week.

Robb, Dater & Co. had a photograph taken of their beet weeders, who numbered between 30 and 40, yesterday.

Mr. Emery and C. Birkholm are having Twin City 'phones put into their homes.

This vicinity must be a pretty good place to live in after all, as Mr. and Mrs Honeywell and family, former residents of Fair Plain, who went to Texas last fall, intending to make their home there, have returned.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eastman on Colfax avenue, a week ago last evening, when Miss Lulu Eastman was united in marriage to Mr. Delean. The house was beautifully decorated in white flowers and ferns. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cogshall of Benton Harbor, the impressive ring service being used. About twenty relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Delean have gone to housekeeping near Pearl Grange.

PROF. NULL WEDS.

HIS BRIDE WAS MISS DORA SCHAIRER.

Marriage Ceremony Occurred at St. John's Church at 5:30 Last Evening.

In the parlors of St. John's parsonage a pretty little wedding ceremony occurred at 5:30 o'clock last evening. The principals were Prof. Fred H. Null and Miss Dora, daughthr of Mr. and Mrs. John Schairer. They were attended by Miss Lizzie Schairer and George Schairer, brother and sister of the bride. Rev. Fr. Mulcahy performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the service the bridal party were driven to the home of the bride where an elaborate wedding supper was served to the family and later in the evening Prof. and Mrs. Null were taken to their newly furnished home, 365 Territorial street.

In the entire city of Benton Harbor it would be hard to find a more popular young couple. The bride is one of the prominent leaders in the young ladies' society of St. John's church and will be remembered by many as the beautiful queen of the carnival held in this city last September.

Prof. Null, the director of Null's military band, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Null. He is a noted pianist and his services are in demand not alone in the twin cities but in all the surrounding towns.

The many friends of the newly married couple are offering hearty congratulations and best wishes today.

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A Preacher's Trouble

Albion, Wis., June 1.—The Rev. J. N. VanNatter feels it his duty to tell what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for him and his family, he says: "My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when my notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment and less than one box effected a complete cure. I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection which had baffled the best medical skill for 25 years. Dr. Chase's Ointment perfectly cured it. For piles and skin troubles, it is worth its weight in gold."

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 28, 1900.

The city council met in adjourned special session at the city hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and Aldermen Baker, Cole, DeTemple, Downey, Edick, Gillette and Merrill.

Mary A. Smith presented a claim of $2,000 for damages alleged to have been received by her through a fall on a sidewalk. The same was ordered to be placed on file.

A petition was received asking for a sewer on Maple street: referred to the board of public works.

The city engineer submitted plans and specifications for the proposed extension of Brunson avenue to Sixth street, and on motion of Ald. Baker the same was accepted and ordered to be placed on file with the city clerk.

On motion of Ald. Gillette the following resolutions were adopted by a full vote:

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Benton Harbor that the council of Benton Harbor does determine the necessity of and to make the following improvement, to wit: Purchase and appropriate lots seven, eight, nine and ten in block twenty-five of the original plat of the City of Benton Harbor for the extension of Brunson avenue to Sixth street within said city.

That said street be constructed, graded and levelled according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk as prepared and submitted by the city engineer.

That, whereas, the whole cost of said improvement is estimated by the city engineer at the sum of six thousand seven hundred (6,700) dollars that the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars of the cost of said street improvement be paid by special assessment upon the lands and premises situate and embraced in the special assessment district hereinafter designated, which special assessment shall be made upon the lots and premises in the said special assessment district according to the benefits accruing to each of the said lots and premises for the said improvement, and the amount of the special assessment hereinafter provided shall be divided into five annual installments, one of which shall be collected each year together with interest at the rate of six per cent with the general state and county taxes. Said special assessment district shall be known as "Brunson avenue, extension district No. 1." Be it further

Resolved: That the district, lots and premises upon which the special assessment shall be levied to pay for that portion of the cost and expenses of said improvement to be paid for by special assessment, be and the same are hereby designated as follows, to-wit:

The following described property to-wit, and all the lots, land and premises included in the following description:

Commencing on the southeasterly side of Wall street, at 133 feet from the northwest corner of block 27 of original plat of Benton Harbor.

Thence running s 44 d. 34 m. e 63 feet.
Thence running n 73 d. 15 m. e 29 ft.
Thence running s 44 d. 30 m. e 90 ft.
Thence running s 51 d. 30 m. e 20 ft.
Thence running n 38 d. 30 m. e 64 ft.
Thence running s 51 d. 30 m. e 107 ft.
Thence running n 29 d. e 47½ ft.
Thence running s 70 d. e 90 ft. (to alley extended westerly through block 33, central addition to Benton Harbor).
Thence s 70 d. e along alley through blocks 33, 34 and 35, central addition, to High street.
Thence east along High street to Shenneman's addition.
Thence southerly along westerly line of Shenneman's addition to line between lots 1 and 4, block 46.
Thence easterly along southerly line of lots 1 and 2, said block 46.
Thence southerly along westerly line of lot 6, said block 46, and lots 3 and 6, block 47, said Shenneman's addition, to Washington street.
Thence easterly along Washington street to lot 1, block 49, Shenneman's addition.
Thence northerly along the westerly line of said lot 1 to High street or Bronson avenue.
Thence northerly along Bow street to the northwest corner of lot 7, block 36, central addition.
Thence westerly across lot 6, said block 36 (central addition) and lots 2 and 3, block C, Farmer's addition, to the northeast corner of lot 1, said block C.
Thence westerly along northerly line of said lot 1, block C, to Jefferson street.
Thence westerly through block E, said Farmer's addition, from a point on westerly line of said Jefferson street 75 feet from the southeast corner of said block E to intersect with Fourth street at a point 30 feet from the southwest corner of said block E.
Thence westerly along Summit street to lot 6, block A, said Farmer's addition.
Thence southerly along easterly line of said lot 6 to northeast corner of lot 7, said block A.
Thence westerly along the northerly line of said lot 7 to Wall (or Bluff) street.
Thence northerly along Wall street to Main street.
Thence westerly along Main street to the northwest corner of lot 2, block 24, original plat of Benton Harbor.
Thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot 2, block 24, and through the alley to Wall street and thence to place of beginning.

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give public notice by publication for two weeks at least in one of the newspapers published in the city of Benton Harbor, that there is deposited in his office the estimate of the cost of the said improvement together with the plans and specifications of the work and locality, also of the grade of the street and special assessment district to be assessed which are now on file in the office of the city clerk for public examination, and of the time when the city council will meet to consider objections that may be made thereto. Be it further

Resolved, That the city council meet on the 18th day of June, 1900, at the council chamber in said city at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to consider any objections to said improvement. Be it further

Resolved, That the above and foregoing resolutions shall take effect and be in operation after their passage and approval by the city council of the city of Benton Harbor.

A resolution was passed on motion of Ald. Edick instructing the clerk to draw an order to pay W. C. Hicks $210 for an undivided third interest in lot 10, block 25, original plat of the city.

An ordinance providing right of way for the Eastern and Northwestern railway through the city was presented and on motion of Ald. Gillette the same was referred back to the promoter of said railway.

Permission was granted George York to give an exhibition of non-explosive gasoline in front of the city hall June 9.

The mayor appointed Fred Sauerbier a member of J. Bell hose company and the appointment was confirmed by the council.

Ald Edick moved to take from the table the resolution instructing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for extending Gates avenue from Broadway to Colfax avenue, and the motion prevailed. The resolution was then passed by unanimous vote on motion of Ald. Baker.

The matter of locating an additional street light in the first ward was referred to the street committee.

The council then adjourned

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists. Guaranteed.

IDAHO AS A FRUIT STATE.

Benton Harbor Visitor Says It Rivals California.

Willis Petit, a brother of Mrs. S. F. Curtis left last evening for his home in Boise City, Idaho.

Mr. Petit is a mining engineer and has been visiting for several weeks in the city. He says that, in the east, the people as a whole have a wrong impression of Idaho. Many people suppose it to be very mountainous, which is not true. Over one third of the state is tillable soil. The agriculture is all carried on by irrigation.

Much fruit is being raised there now and it is equal to California fruit. Nearly all fruits except lemons and oranges are raised there and are in great demand in the Chicago markets.

In the northern part of the state are the mines of copper which far excel the copper mines of Michigan, besides the rich ores of gold and silver.

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Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

Mustered Out.

Frankfort, Ky., June 1.—Gov. Beckham has issued an order mustering out ten companies of the state guard. All except two of them are located in mountain towns and were among those mustered into service during the political excitement just before and immediately following the state election last fall. It is understood that a number of other companies are also to be disbanded, as the governor holds that the various regiments now have double their quota of companies in them.

A New Pest.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—A new pest has made its appearance in the wheat fields in portions of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. It is the green louse, or aphis, that usually gathers on the tender shoots and buds of roses.

A Monster Devil Fish

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Men's negligee shirt, two separate collars and one pair cuffs, 75c best price elsewhere, for 48c.
Men's seamless hose, tan and blk., 3 pair for 25c.
Men's good suspenders, choice for 13c.
Men's blue overalls, special values at 23 and 48c.
Men's underwear, ribbed balbriggan, plain and fancy at 24c.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900.

FOR the benefit of the Niles assessors we would call attention to the fact that the Benton Harbor supervisors have not assessed the lake breezes that the people here enjoy on hot days.

EVERY dog in Benton Harbor who does not wear a collar with a dog tag attached must have his day before next Tuesday. At that date the mayor has ordered the police to begin the wholesale destruction of the tagless curs.

THE Niles Sun is still dissatisfied with the assessments of Benton Harbor as compared with Niles. It copied the recent editorial in this paper in regard to the $67,000 Chapin residence in Niles assessed at $16,000 and adds:

Would THE NEWS kindly exhibit the largest assessment on a single Benton Harbor residence place. We would also be pleased to learn at what figures Capt. Stevens palatial residence place is assessed.

We must refuse. The Sun is making its arguments more and more unanswerable. Benton Harbor has no Capt. Stevens as anyone here knows of and if he had a "palatial residence" it is likely someone would know him. Give us something a little easier.

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Philip B. Friday will give an entertainment at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. He is an impersonator and entertainer of note and always gives the best of entertainment. The admission is 10 and 20 cents and the church ought to be packed. The Epworth league have the entertainment in charge. 5t207

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for $100, $125 and $150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of $3 or $5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for $250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.

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WELL FOUNDED CLAIM

That Which Has Been Brought Forward by the Western District of Michigan.

SHOULD PRODUCE NEXT GOVERNOR.

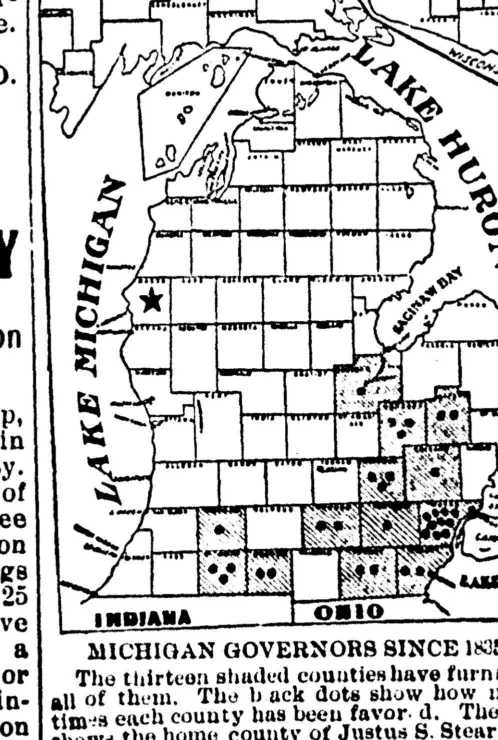
Her Claim to the Republican Nomination for Governor This Year Should Not Be Ignored.

The interests at stake in this year's elections are so great that it behooves the Republicans of all states and of all sections of each state to work together for the success of the tickets. Nothing is more disastrous than to have the Republicans of a state divided along factional or geographical lines. While it is true that a man from one section of a state can administer the affairs of any given office as well as an equally competent man from any other section, there is no denying the fact that the question of location not infrequently serves to add to or detract from the strength of a state ticket. This being the case, this fact should be recognized by the convention which is soon to be called upon to place in nomination a state ticket to be voted for next November, and nothing should be done to further humiliate or incense the Republicans of that section of the state which has never, all the years that have elapsed since the formation of the party at Jackson, been honored by the selection of one of its citizens for the head of the ticket.

Each section of the state naturally has a pride in having its distinguished citizens recognized by the party they have rendered valuable services for years, and it goes without saying that such recognition serves as an impetus to the immediate fellow-citizens of the nominee and adds materially to the strength of the ticket in that location. No less true is the converse of this proposition, and when the honors are retained by any particular section of the state year after year, the tendency is to seriously minimize the interests, enthusiasm and work of the people of the section that is so constantly ignored.

These are the considerations that have this year caused hundreds of ardent, unfaltering Republicans of all sections of the state to advocate the recognition of the claims of western Michigan to the nomination for governor. All through the counties of eastern Michigan are scores of prominent Republicans who believe that the ticket will be materially strengthened by the nomination of a western Michigan man for governor, especially in view of the fact that the Republicans of the western counties so unanimously and cheerfully consent to the reelection of Senator McMillan.

The justness of the claim of western Michigan to the nomination for governor cannot be disputed. In the past



MICHIGAN GOVERNORS SINCE 1835.
The thirteen shaded counties have furnished all of them. The black dots show how many times each county has been favored. The star shows the home county of Justus S. Stearns.

sixty years, although there have been Democratic, Whig and Republican governors, the honor of furnishing the incumbent of this distinguished office had been conferred upon only thirteen counties, and all of these are located in the southeastern part of the state. The time has yet to come when recognition in this regard will be given to the extensive territory, and Republican territory at that, represented by the western and northern counties. That this assertion is a fact can be readily seen from perusal of the following table which shows the name, politics and residence of the men who have executed the duties of the office of governor of Michigan since 1835:

Year.	Name.	Party.	County.
1835	Mason	Dem.	Wayne
1838	Mason	Dem.	Wayne
1840	Woodbridge	Whig	Wayne
1842	Barry	Dem.	St. Joseph
1844	Barry	Dem.	St. Joseph
1846	Felch	Dem.	Washtenaw
1848	Ransom	Dem.	Kalamazoo
1850	Barry	Dem.	St. Joseph
1851	McClellan	Dem.	Monroe
1853	McClellan	Dem.	Monroe
1855	Bingham	Rep.	Livingston
1857	Bingham	Rep.	Livingston
1859	Wisner	Rep.	Oakland
1861	Blair	Rep.	Jackson
1863	Blair	Rep.	Jackson
1865	Crapo	Rep.	Genesee
1867	Crapo	Rep.	Genesee
1869	Baldwin	Rep.	Wayne
1871	Baldwin	Rep.	Wayne
1873	Bagley	Rep.	Wayne
1875	Bagley	Rep.	Wayne
1877	Croswell	Rep.	Lenawee
1879	Croswell	Rep.	Lenawee
1881	Jerome	Rep.	Saginaw
1883	Begole	Fus.	Genesee
1885	Alger	Rep.	Wayne
1887	Luce	Rep.	Branch
1889	Luce	Rep.	Branch
1891	Winans	Dem.	Genesee
1893	Rich	Rep.	Lapeer
1895	Rich	Rep.	Lapeer
1897	Pingree	Rep.	Wayne
1899	Pingree	Rep.	Wayne

An examination of the above table [illegible] this year, has furnished the governor of this state ten different times during the period named above, and has thus been permitted to enjoy this distinction for a total of twenty-one years since Michigan was admitted into the Union. The other counties have been honored as follows: Genesee, three times; St. Joseph, three times; Livingston, three times; Lapeer, two times; Jackson, two times; Branch, two times; Lenawee, two times; Monroe, two times; Kalamazoo, Washtenaw, Oakland and Saginaw once each.

Throughout all these years the Republicans of western Michigan, to whom the party has looked for the majorities which elect its candidates, have stood manfully by their guns in spite of the very scant courtesy shown them in the make-up of the state tickets, and it would be but small return for all these years of faithfulness to this year accede to their respectful request that a western Michigan man be nominated for governor.

ON BUSINESS FOOTING

NEW DEPARTURE AT LANSING.

Mr. Stearns Has Established the Office of Secretary of State on a Sound Basis

That Justus S. Stearns can be depended upon to thoroughly discharge of the duties of the office of governor, if promoted to that honorable position, is fully evidenced by the manner in which he has administered the office of secretary of state. Mr. Stearns is pledged to give the people of the state a first-class business administration if made governor, and his record at the head of the department of state leaves no room to doubt that this pledge will be faithfully fulfilled.

Since assuming charge of the state department a little more than one year ago, Mr. Stearns has thoroughly revolutionized the methods of conducting the affairs of that office, and every change has tended to simplify and perfect the system and establish the department on a sound business basis. The most modern office appliances were installed in every bureau of the department, the card catalogue system introduced and the latest methods of making and preserving records adopted. A perfect system of bookkeeping was also introduced and in every possible way the department was placed on a sound business basis which is strictly maintained. In no branch of the state government is the business feature more prominent or more thoroughly exemplified in every detail of the work than in the office of the secretary of state. The result is very evident to those having business with the office, and the perfect system is greatly appreciated by all concerned.

These are the methods that Mr. Stearns can be relied upon to establish in whatever office he is called upon to fill, and together with rare judgment and executive and business ability, they insure the greatest possible benefit to the people of the state.

The Governorship.

For one cause and another, the announcement of candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination has been made much earlier this year than usual. Up to this time no less than five gentlemen have signified their desire for the nomination, and so many and varied are the claims they make for it, it is not the easiest task to choose between them.

The condition of public affairs in Michigan today is such the people will demand much of the next governor of the state. He should be a keen, practical business man, with ability to organize and execute, careful and prudent and free from the association with the cliques and factions with which many of the more prominent men of the state have been connected during the past few years. Especially it is necessary he should be entirely free from all connection with the scandals that have so recently disgraced the fair name of our state.

It appears to The Evening Argus that such a man is to be found in the Hon. Justus S. Stearns, our present secretary of state. Mr. Stearns is preeminently a business man, not a politician in the general acceptance of the word. He was formerly a member of the Republican state central committee, and for years a liberal contributor to its work. While he has been prominent in politics in the western part of the state, he has never been a seeker for office. At the last Republican sta convention he received the nomination for secretary of state after a contest that was free from any of the corrupting influences so common seen in this day and age. His administration of the office has been marked with economy and the vigor characteristic of the man. Never before have the affairs of state been so promptly attended to, the work so systematized and carried on, and at so little cost to the people.

This is the result of the application of strict business principles to state affairs—a thing, unfortunately, so seldom seen.

Mr. Stearns' home is Ludington, where years ago he began life as clerk in a store, a poor boy. By his industry and frugality he saved a sum of money which he invested in a small portable saw mill plant, and began his career as a lumberman. Aided by his natural instinct for business, he has succeeded to the extent that today he is probably the largest individual employer of labor in the state.

He is a kind and courteous gentleman, clean in his private life, quiet and dignified in his bearing, and we believe would make the state of Michigan a most capable and acceptable governor.—The Evening Argus, Owosso, Shiawassee County, Jan. 16, 1900.

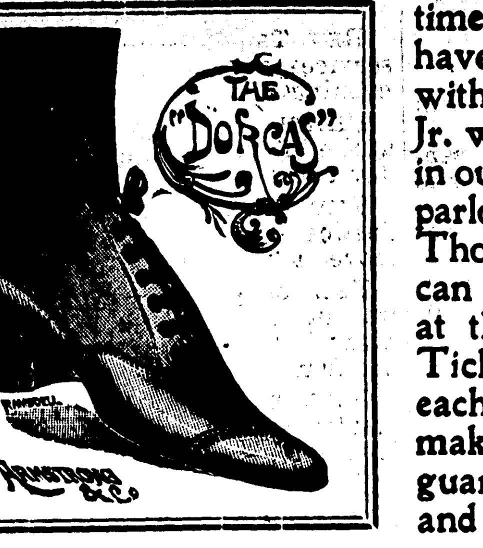
Able Michigan Republican.

Secretary Stearns is one of the ablest Michigan Republicans of today, and if he secures the nomination would not only put lots of energy and hustle into a clean, effective campaign, but would make a governor of whom Michigan would not need to be ashamed. * * * —The Owosso Times.

Stearns would make a rattling good chief executive of the commonwealth, and so far as western Michigan and Upper Peninsula are concerned, he seems to have decidedly the best of it. —The Ironwood News-Record.

Make Your Feet Laugh

Do not cause them to complain by wearing the old winter shoes, buy something cool and comfortable. We have just what you want and will convince you if given a chance. We make the following offer to our patrons: With every pair of shoes we sell for $2.50 or more we will give a ticket entitling the holder to have his or her shoes shined 20 times free of charge. We have made arrangements with Mr. Robert Busbey, Jr. who is to have a space in our store for a shining parlor, to do the work. Those not holding tickets can get their work done at the usual shine price. Ticket must be presented each time or shine will make usual charge. Work guaranteed best. Try it and see for yourself.



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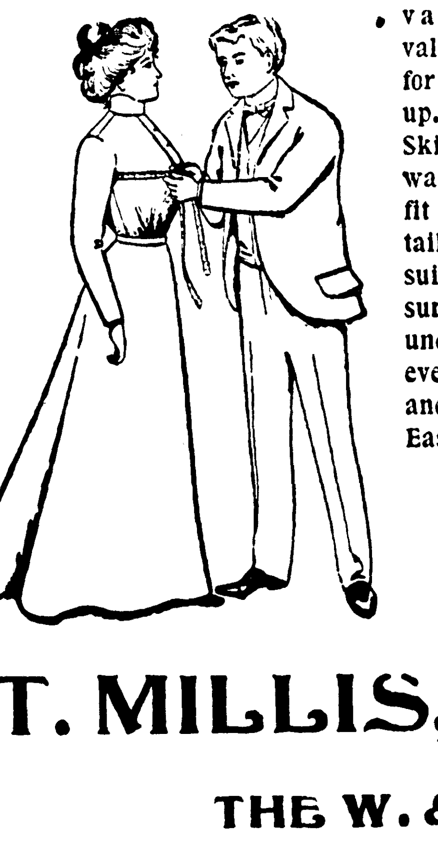
Regular $20 $13.50; $25 and $30 values made suits $7.50 Underskirts and and Corsets, shirt Dresses. A perfect guaranteed. Gents' wool, ready-made wool suits $3.50. Men's suits $2.50. Summer e handle except ladies' shoes and see us. 114



values for values for $15 for $20. Ready up. Silk waists Skirts, Underwear waists, Children's fit and satisfaction tailor made Suits. All suits, $7.50. Boys all-summer laundered underwear 60 cents a everything you wear and millinery. Call East Main Street.

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If You Want the best work and prompt service send your laundry work to the

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We have the best skilled help and up-to-date machinery for all kinds of laundry work. High gloss and domestic finish as you desire. We use the best supplies that can be bought.

Our laundry and work is open for inspection at all times.

Special rates on family washings and flat work. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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That ours is the largest grocery in the city, but

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That it is the best place in the city to buy reliable goods. Only the best of goods are sold. Our increasing patronage is proof that the people like good things.

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Your business respectfully solicited.

Grand Opening Ball.

The grand opening ball at Tatman's opera house, Eau Claire, Thursday, June 7. Music will be furnished by the Beckwith Memorial Theatre orchestra. Dance bill $2, spectators 50 cents. Supper 75 cents per couple. D. G. Tatman and W. C. Tatman, proprietors. 12t200 dw

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis

No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

Zula Has Returned.

Zula, the gypsy palmist and clairvoyant who was located in St. Joseph last fall, has returned to Benton Harbor and is located at Henry Noe's, corner Colfax and Oak streets, for a few days. Don't fail to see her if you are sick or in trouble, and she will guide you with a certainty higher than human power. She locates buried money, lost or stolen articles, reunites the separated, and teaches the power to control a secret you should know. Hours 9 to 9. tf199

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street.

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Lumber Office Open Evenings.

On account of a rush of business I will keep my lumber office open from 6:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. to accommodate those from a distance and myself.

4t203 JAMES McDONALD.

Special Sale for Ladies.

Saturday, June 2, Madame Parks, the fashionable milliner, will have a special sale on all hats in her store. For this day only she offers one-fourth off. The goods are of the best and the ladies of the twin cities are asked to call. MADAME PARKS. 5t205

Fruit Growers, Attention.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. will sell on certain dates excursion tickets to points in the west, south and southwest, both far and near, and a few dollars invested may result in your finding better market for your fruit and increased profits. Ask any agent for particulars or address

FRANK R. HALE, Traffic Manager, St. Joseph, Mich.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 121tf

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

June 11—Ben Hur entertainment at Universalist church.

June 12—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.

June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

June 8—Philip B Friday, entertainer, Methodist church, auspices of Epworth league.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, $3.50 switches for $2. Madame DeCanter, 306 State street. Twin City 'phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 187tf

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Has Opened New Parlors.

Miss Kate Segar has opened up hair dressing and manicuring parlors in rooms 6 and 7, Conkey block. Miss Segar has taken a complete course in massage from a Boston specialist and her work is spoken of in the best of terms by the ladies of the twin cities. tf191

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell 'phone 363, Twin City 'phone 442, St. Joseph. 142tf

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

A New Bakery.

Cantrell & Young have opened their elegant new bakery at the corner of Territorial and Sixth streets, where at all times everything in their line will be found fresh and clean. Their many friends are asked to call and give them a trial order. tf203

WOOD—Cheapest wood in either town for summer use at $1.35 a cord delivered. Leave orders at Osborn & Wenman's, Pipestone street.
6t205 A. D. NORTON.

REV. Taylor will have charge of the services at the Rescue Mission this evening.

PHILIP B. Friday, the impersonator, at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening.

THE wooden sidewalk in front of Justice Kimball's court is being removed and a cement one will be laid.

THE berry shipment last evening was increased to twice that of the night before. The berries are large and firm.

GEORGE W. Closson, who sold his residence on Morton Hill to Frank Humphrey, has now bought the adjoining property of Mrs. Smith.

THE management of the Bell opera house are securing some good attractions for the near future. A fine opera company and Hi Henry's minstrels will appear here this month.

THE Benton Transit company company, operating the steamer Frank Woods, has arranged for the quick delivery of fruit to Waukegan and Kenosha through their Chicago connections.

THE Big Four will inaugurate their parlor car service tomorrow, the train leaving here for Indianapolis at 7:10 in the morning, being the first with parlor service.

H. S. CANDEE of Grand Rapids, agent of the New York Life insurance company, was in the city this morning and settled in full with Mrs. Ferry the policy of $1,000 held by the late Barney Ferry in the company.

THE steamer City of Milwaukee will commence her season's work tomorrow. She will leave tomorrow morning for Chicago and will return here early in the afternoon and will leave here tomorrow evening with the first excursion of the year to Chicago. The fare for the round trip will be $1.

THE ladies of the G. A. R. served lunch to over a hundred veterans Wednesday evening after the exercises This is the annual custom of the ladies and a very good one. Last year Benton Harbor was the only city in Michigan which followed the custom.

MISS Edith Plummer, a student of the Emersonian school of oratory, Boston, is organizing classes in elocution and physical culture. She has spent much time in preparing for this work and is an efficient instructor. Already she has several classes and desires to organize more. Her announcement in this paper gives particulars.

EARLY this morning Enumerators Banyon and Wenell pinned on their official badges and arming their information books started to take Benton Harbor's census. Water street was the first locality visited. Mr. Banyon's number is 55 and that of Mr. Wenell 56. The census must be completed in thirty days.

THE lawn fete to be given Monday evening, June 4, for the benefit of the India famine sufferers, deserves your patronage. Take a ticket whether you are sure to go or not. Mr. Brammal has kindly given the use of his fine lawn and the ladies will serve strawberries, ice cream and cake. Good music, palmistry and games, insures a pleasant hour to all. Tickets for sale by the ladies and at Judson Rice's.

OWOSSO Evening Argus: The Michigan Press association will hold its summer meeting in Benton Harbor early in July. The session is devoted to pleasure as well as business. The editor well remembers attending a similar meeting in that city five years ago, and it will require a strong rope to keep him away this time. Benton Harbor is a very hospitable entertainer.

THE other day Roland Morrill opened a box of matches which he had had in the house for sometime. All the sulphur end of the matches had been burned and the box which held them was badly scorched on the inside. Whether they were burned in the store or while in his possession Mr. Morrill does not know. The incident only shows a way in which buildings catch fire when there is no cause apparent.

THE Benton Transit company has scheduled its entire holdings on the city tax rolls at the outset of their career. Their steamer, Frank Woods, heretofore on the tax rolls of Saugatuck, was transferred to the rolls here with some difficulty. This action is certainly commendable as the many other companies who have operated here have paid their taxes elsewhere. This year the Graham & Morton company are having their steamers assessed here and in St. Joseph instead of in Illinois as formerly. The steamboat tax will amount to quite an item.

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Shallow Brooks Are Often Noisy."

You have headache, backache, eruptions or kidney troubles, or "that tired feeling." These are the shallow brooks with their noise. Seek the source of the brook and it is deep and quiet. The source of illness is impure blood. America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is Nature's own means of cleansing the entire system. It has no superior, no equal, only imitators.

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Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sugar and Prosperity.

The theory was recently broached that the prosperity of a country may be estimated by the amount of sugar which its inhabitants consume in a year, and certain political economists do not hesitate to maintain that statistics bear testimony to the truth of this theory. These statistics show that each inhabitant of the countries named consumes on an average the following amount of sugar in a year: England, 91.31 pounds; United States, 59.30; France, 31.92; Germany, 30.22; Austria-Hungary, 17.34; Russia, 12.01; Turkey, 7.08, and Italy, 6.28 pounds.

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June 1, 1895

FRIDAY, June 1st is our Fifth Anniversary and to make it a Memorable Event, we shall on that day and Saturday give the people of the Twin Cities and surrounding country an opportunity to buy Dry Goods, Carpets, Clothing and Furnishings at the lowest cash prices ever made for first class merchandise.

The DRY GOODS Lion

June 1, 1900

WE hope the day will be anticipated and long remembered Every department is loaded with this seasons goods, and our stock has never been as complete. A special feature of the day will be the remnant sale of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods at half price and many are pieces large enough for a silk waist or dress pattern.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SALE!!!

For all of our $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 waist silks in beautiful styles and colors, this will be your chance to buy a waist at a great saving.. **98c**

Silk and wool stripe Challies never offered less than 50c yard, all the new Persian patterns and new shades of blues, greens, pinks, greys and tans. The prettiest goods for a light summer gown.... **29c**

A good quality 60 inch bleached table linen worth 75c yard. Better goods equally as low in price. Napkins to match the linen and prices to correspond.... **49c**

Umbrellas. The very best you ever saw for the money. 26 and 28 natural wood handles, steel rod and paragon steel ribs, really worth $1.75 each.... **$1.19**

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Mrs. Gladstone is growing gradually weaker.

A plan to unite the First and Union national banks of Chicago is under consideration.

Crops in the northwest, most of the lake region, Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states need rain.

Prominent Americans in Paris attended the Decoration day banquet of the American University club.

Lord Salisbury in a speech definitely announced that it is Great Britain's purpose to annex the South African republics.

Survivors of first Illinois republican convention celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of the party's birth at Bloomington.

Among the nominations sent to the senate was that of Brig. Gen. Elwell S. Otis to be made major general, vice Merritt, who is soon to retire.

American marines from the Newark are on the way to Tien-Tsin. The authorities at Washington regard the situation in China as critical.

The government has brought suit in Indiana to attach C. F. W. Neely's property in that state. The inspector general's affidavit charges an embezzlement of $45,000.

Charges are made that American exhibitors at the Paris exposition are blackmailed by employes of the United States. It is said that Director General Peck may be forced to resign. Mr. Peck is said to be at odds with other members of the commission.

Three Killed by Lightning.

St. Clair, Mich., June 1. — Capt. Arlie Morrison, Frank Campbell and William Medlar were killed by lightning. The three men were at work in the cabin of a new boat. The lightning struck the mast, splintering it and passing down into the cabin. Morrison and Medlar were killed instantly; Campbell died half an hour later.

A Costly Blaze.

Boston, June 1.—Fire in the five-story department store of the Pitts-Kimball company, adjoining the Park theater, Washington street, did more than $200,000 damage Thursday night.

House Discusses Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

DEMOCRATS ARE CHARGING BAD FAITH

Declare Republicans' Only Desire Is to Manufacture Campaign Thunder—Proceedings in the Senate on Thursday.

Washington, June 1.—The house on Thursday, under a special order, adopted, after an exceedingly hot debate, in which the leaders on both sides charged each other with playing to the political galleries, entered upon the consideration of the resolution reported from the judiciary committee proposing a constitutional amendment to lodge in congress the power to "define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations." Under the terms of the order Thursday, with a night session, was devoted to debate, and to-day at five o'clock the vote is to be taken without opportunity to amend. Saturday is to be devoted to the bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. The democrats charged that the proposed constitutional amendment was objectionable in every way; that it was a mere political pretext; that it was unnecessary, and was proposed at the end of the session for election purposes in the coming campaign. The republicans repudiated the charge of bad faith. A constitutional amendment requires two-thirds vote to adopt it, or 236 votes with the present membership of the house. The republicans have only 186 votes, 50 less than the requisite two-thirds. There were only three speakers at the day session —Messrs. Ray (N. Y.), Terry (Ark.) and Lanham (Tex.).

The Night Session.

The chief feature of the night session arose out of a fiery speech made by Mr. Sulzer (dem., N. Y.) against trusts. Mr. Sulzer charged that the republicans were trying to deceive the people with a pretense of legislation against trusts. "If I had been running this side of the house," said he, addressing the other side, "I should have joined with you in passing this resolution. It would then have gone to the senate, where your trust senators would have buried it as they buried the resolution we sent them for an amendment to elect senators by direct vote of the people."

The other speakers were Mr. S. W. Smith (rep., Mich.), Mr. Clayton (dem., Ala.), Mr. Klebger (dem., Tex.), Mr. Kitchen (dem., N. C.), Mr. Olmstead (rep., Pa.), Mr. Levy (dem., N. Y.), Mr. Gaines (dem., Tenn.). Mr. Naphen (dem., Mass.), Mr. Braezeale (dem., La.), Mr. H. C. Smith (rep., Mich.), Mr. Lassiter (dem., Va.), Mr. Ridgeley (rep., Kan.), Mr. King (dem., Utah), Mr. Barney (rep., Wis.) and Mr. W. E. Williams (dem., Ill.). At 10:30 the house adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day.

Senate.

Washington, June 1.—At the conclusion of a session lasting eight hours the senate passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, which has been under consideration for nearly a week. The amendment providing for an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903 was continued in the bill. An effort was made to reduce the amount to be appropriated, but it was unsuccessful. An amendment was incorporated providing for the beginning of the work on the memorial bridge between Washington and Arlington cemetery, to be erected in memory of the dead of both the union and confederate armies. While the bill carries only $200,000 for the project, it is expected ultimately to cost about $5,000,000. An amendment also was added to the measure providing for an adjustment of certain claims of the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware, California, Oregon and South Carolina. The passage of the sundry civil bill leaves only two general appropriation bills to be acted upon by the senate, the military academy and the general deficiency measures. It is expected they will be passed by Saturday night.

Urge Wheeler's Appointment.

Washington, June 1.—Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, called on the president and presented a resolution recently adopted by the legislature of Tennessee recommending to the president the apopintment of Gen. Joe Wheeler as a major general in the regular army.

The Clark Case.

Washington, June 1.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has reached an agreement with the friends of Senator Clark, of Montana, to allow the senator's case to rest where it is, with the understanding that no further steps shall be taken to have either Mr. Clark's or Mr. Maginnis' credentials referred to the committee, and that no further notice shall be taken on the resolution of the committee concerning Senator Clark's original election.

Germans Run This Town.

A New Jersey man has declined a nomination for alderman because all the other members of the common council are Germans and German is the only language spoken at the meetings.

... Shoots an Officer—Is Killed by Another Policeman.

St. Louis, June 1.—Albert Koenig, a union man, emptied the contents of a shotgun into the body of Police Officer Crane and was himself instantly killed by a bullet from the revolver of Officer Maher on Broadway near the Southern Electric power house late Thursday night. From the meager information received by Inspector Lally at the Four Courts at midnight it seems that Koenig was walking back and forth in front of the power house with a shotgun on his shoulder, declaring that he was a union man and defying the transit company and its nonunion employes. Officer Crane approached him and asked him to take his shotgun home. Koenig replied in vehement terms that he would do nothing of the sort, and when the officer grappled with him in an effort to disarm him the man brought the weapon to his shoulder, and, aiming it at Crane, pulled the trigger. The officer sank to the ground unconscious. Maher was near by, and, running up to Koenig, demanded his surrender. Koenig made a threatening movement and Maher shot him, killing him instantly. Crane is at the Alexian Brothers' hospital in a dying condition. Much excitement prevails in the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred.

Public interest centers for the time being in Thursday's order of the police commissioners on the sheriff of St. Louis county to swear in 1,000 special deputies, and in their order of Thursday ordering the swearing in of 1,500 additional men, making 2,500 in all, for the purpose of aiding the police department in preserving peace and order. To a certain extent these orders have created consternation among men in all walks of life, as is evidenced by Sheriff Pohlman's statement that an epidemic of sickness has suddenly broken out in the city since the draft for the posse began. Nearly every man of any position, the sheriff says, who has been summoned to serve in the posse is scurrying about to get a physician's certificate that he is suffering from some chronic disease which unfits him for duty. Among the prominent citizens summoned to serve in the posse comitatus are the following:

William E. Fisse, ex-judge circuit court; Charles H. Green, street car magnate; George H. Plant, of Plant Milling company; A. W. Stewart, attorney for Union Trust company; W. D. Orthwein, member Merchants' Exchange Grain Exporting Commission company; John A. Warren, stock broker; D. T. Byrne, real estate agent; Peyton Carr, corporation lawyer; Edgar Tilton; Will Stanard, son of ex-Lieut. Gov. E. O. Stanard; Otto Teichman, wealthy malster; George S. Johns, editor of the Post-Dispatch; Rev. Dr. S. J. Nichols, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church; Gen. B. G. Farrar, United States subtreasurer at St. Louis.

The police board decided to arm the posse with riot guns. The weapon is a short-barreled repeating shotgun about 3½ feet long. The magazine has a capacity for six shells, which may be loaded with buckshot or small shot. The purpose of the arm is to do as much execution as possible. The police board has 700 of the guns on hand, and steps have been taken to secure more immediately.

CHINA YIELDS.

Opposition to Foreign Guards at Peking Is Withdrawn—Troops Are En Route.

Peking, June 1.—At 2:30 a. m. Thursday the foreign envoys received the reply of the tsung-li-yamen to their ultimatum of Wednesday calling upon the Chinese authorities to consent to the landing of a force of marines to come to Peking to guard the legation. The ultimatum fixed six o'clock Thursday morning as the hour at or before which the reply must be forthcoming. The tsung-li-yamen agreed to withdraw opposition to the coming of the guards.

Tien-Tsin, June 1.—A special train started for Peking Thursday afternoon with the following forces: Americans, 7 officers and 56 men; British, 3 officers and 72 men; Italians, 3 officers and 39 men; French, 3 officers and 72 men; Russian, 4 officers and 71 men; Japanese, 2 officers and 24 men. The foreign contingent also took with them five quick-firing guns. It is rumored that foreign troops will be opposed at the first gate of the Chinese capital, outside the wall.

Washington, June 1.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from the senior squadron commander, Admiral Kempff:

"Tong Ku (Taku) May 30.—Secretary of Navy, Washington: One hundred men landed and sent Tien Tsin yesterday. Fifty of these go to Peking this day. Other nations landed men.
"KEMPFF."

CONTINUE TO SURRENDER.

Filipinos Laying Down Arms in Northern Luzon—Rich Friend of Aguinaldo Captured.

Washington, June 1. — The following dispatch was received at the war department Thursday from Gen. MacArthur at Manila:

"Small surrenders continue department of northern Luzon. Corino, fugitive governor Benguet, rich, active friend Aguinaldo, captured yesterday near Cabayan, important. While scouting near San Miguel de Mayumo (Luzon) May 29 Capt. Charles D. Roberts, Privates John A. McIntyre and Lyel W. Akens were captured; Sergt. John Gallen, Privates Joseph McCourt and John A. Green killed; George Kinger wounded, thigh. All of company I, Thirty-fifth regiment, U. S. V."

Death of Judge Scammon.

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St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:5?
				a.m
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:5?
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:2?
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:4?
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:15
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:45
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m

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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, October 22, 1900

Going South No 3 Dly ex. Sun p m	Going South No 1 Dly ex. Sun a m	Stations	Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun a m	Going North No 4 Dly ex. Sun p m
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 35
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 16
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 53
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 35

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In effect April 16, 1900.

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pm.	a m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
? 35	9 15	5 30	St. Joseph	1 05	5 15	6 30
2 2	9 02	5 10	Vineland	1 14	5 25	6 50
2 19	8 54	4 50	Derby	1 20	5 32	7 00
2 11	8 44	4 30	Boroda	1 27	5 40	7 15
2 03	8 35	4 10	Glondora	1 35	5 50	7 35
1 49	8 23	3 35	Gallen	1 49	6 05	7 58
1 1?			Vandalia Jct		6 45	
12 50	7 50	2 00	South Bend	2 20	7 00	9 45
11 34			Walkerton	3 26		2 00
11 22			Hamlet	3 45		
11 12			Knox	3 57		
10 54			North Judson	4 13		
10 41			San Pierre	4 25		
9 20			Momence	6 03		
8 55			Kankakee	6 30		
7 55			Dwight	7 38		
7 15			Streator	8 20		
a.m.	a m.	p m.		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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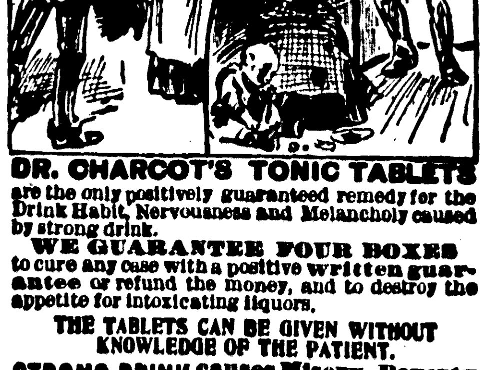

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CHAPTER XVI.

THE ROENTGEN RAYS.

"I tell you, Sturgis, it is a wonderful discovery. I don't know what applications may ultimately be made of it in other branches of science, but I am convinced that it is bound to cause a revolution in surgical diagnosis," said Dr. Thurston, enthusiastically.

"Yes," replied Sturgis, "I have no doubt that Roentgen's rays will be of great assistance to the surgeon in the examination of features and in the location of foreign bodies which cannot be reached by the probe."

"As a proof of that, I must show you a beautiful photograph which I have just made. After leaving you on New Year's morning, I found a patient asleep in my office. He had been waiting several hours. It was the usual case of a pistol in the hands of a fool friend, who did not know it was loaded; and of course with the usual result—a bullet wound in my patient."

Sturgis was listening in an absent-minded way while his friend spoke.

"The wound was not severe; no bones broken. The bullet had entered the palm of the left hand and had passed up into the forearm."

A sudden light came into the reporter's eyes; but he maintained his listless attitude.

"Well, sir, probe as I would, I was unable to locate that bullet. At last I

HIS FINGERS CLOSED NERVOUSLY ON THE HANDLE.

concluded to try the Roentgen rays, and here is the result. It is as pretty a shadow photograph as I have yet seen."

So saying, Dr. Thurston handed the reporter a photograph, which the latter studied carefully in silence.

"Notice how clearly you can see the peculiar shape into which the bullet has been flattened," said the physician.

"Yes," replied Sturgis, "I was observing that. Have you a duplicate of this that you can spare?"

"Yes; keep that one if you wish."

"Thank you; I am very glad to have it. Did you succeed in extracting the bullet?"

"I have not tried yet. I had to develop the photograph first."

"Of course. When do you expect the red-haired young man to return?"

"He promised to come back yesterday, but he failed to do so," replied Dr. Thurston. Then, suddenly:

"But who said anything about his being young or red-haired?"

"Not you, certainly, old man," replied Sturgis, smiling. "Don't worry; you have not voluntarily betrayed any professional secret. But, for all that, your patient is wanted by the police. He was bound to fall into their hands before long. The only effect of this discovery will be to hasten the denouement. I had traced him to your house, and I knew how he was wounded; so that I recognized him as soon as you mentioned his case."

"Who is he?" asked Thurston. "I am sure I have seen him somewhere before, but I cannot remember where."

Whereupon the reporter related the story of Chatham's connection with the Knickerbocker bank case.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE QUARRY.

Half an hour later Sturgis was walking briskly down Broadway, with his usual air of absent-minded concentration. Presently he turned into a side street and at once slackened his pace. He now sauntered along like a lounger at a loss how to kill a long, idle day. The show window of a bric-a-brac shop arrested his attention. He stopped to examine its contents.

A little farther up the street was a liquor saloon, outside of which stood a group of boisterous young rowdies. An older man, evidently in his cups, was seated on an adjoining stoop, where, with maudlin gravity, he seemed to be communing with himself.

On the opposite side of the way stood a low, dilapidated brick house. A painted sign over the windows of the ground floor bore the name: "MANHATTAN CHEMICAL CO."

The drunken man rose unsteadily to his feet and approached Sturgis with outstretched hand.

"Say, Jimmy, get on ter his nibs strikin' de bloke fur a nickel ter git med'cine fur his sick mudder!" exclaimed one of the young ruffians.

The wretched-looking individual thus designated seemed hardly able to stand as he steadied himself against an iron railing; but the eyes he turned upon Sturgis were bright with intelligence and the words he spoke were uttered in a low, firm voice:

"He's been here—been here twice."

"Twice?" echoed Sturgis, surprised. "Where is he now?"

"I don't know—"

"You don't know?"

"No, sir; but I guess Conklin does. This is how it was: It was my watch yesterday afternoon, when Chatham came the first time. He went into the Manhattan company's place through the basement at a quarter after five. So I just settled myself out here and waited. Well, I waited and waited, but there wasn't any sign of Chatham, and when Flagler came along to relieve me at ten o'clock Chatham hadn't come out yet. Flagler he spotted the place until six this morning, and then Conklin took his turn again until two o'clock, when I came on for my watch. Just as Conklin was telling me how things stood, who should come down the street but Chatham himself, large as life."

"Down the street?" exclaimed Sturgis.

"Yes, sir. And up he goes, as if nothing had happened, and into the Manhattan Chemical company's place again."

"He had put up the back-door game on you," said the reporter.

"Yes, sir; just what I said to Conklin. So, quick as a wink, I sent him around the block to keep his eye peeled on the next street, and I waited here. And here I've been ever since. If Conklin isn't on the block above, it must be because Chatham has made tracks again, and he after him."

"I'll go and find out," said Sturgis. "Has anyone else called at the Manhattan Chemical company's office since you have been on watch?"

"No, sir; but a couple of hours ago an express wagon came along and delivered a long wooden box; might have been chemicals for the wholesale department, for it was lowered to the cellar by the hoist in the areaway. The blond young man receipted for the box."

"Very well, Shrady. Hang on a little while longer, and I shall have you relieved just as soon as I possibly can."

So saying, the reporter, who had been pretending to look through his pockets for a coin, ostentatiously slipped a nickel into the outstretched palm before him. The light seemed to die out of the sharp eyes of the detective, and it was the miserable drunkard who staggered back to his place on the stoop next to the station, unmindful of the gibes of the young rowdies congregated there.

Sturgis walked up to the next street, where he found a second detective on duty.

"Anything new, Conklin?" he asked.

"No, sir; he's been lying low; looks like he knew he was spotted this time."

"Good. Stay here until I can notify the police that we have run down the quarry. It will be necessary to obtain a search warrant for the Manhattan Chemical company's place. In the meantime, if Chatham should attempt to make tracks, hang on to him like his shadow and send back word here as soon as you can."

"All right, sir."

Sturgis, after leaving Conklin, walked along the street which the detective was watching and carefully inspected every house on the block. Almost all were huge office buildings; but here and there an old-fashioned brownstone front stood out conspicuously against the broad expanse of brick walls and iron columns. Half-way down the street one of these old houses stood well back from the street line behind a small garden. The reporter stood near this and read the numbers on the adjoining buildings.

"This is directly back of the Manhattan Chemical company's office," he mused. "I wonder who lives here. It looks like a respectable place enough. One could obtain a good view of the rear of the Manhattan Chemical company's office from the back windows. H'm—"

He stood thoughtfully considering what pretext he could use to gain admission to the house, when suddenly he became aware of the presence of a man who had approached with noiseless steps.

"Ah, is that you, Mr. Sturgis?" said the calm, sardonical voice of Dr. Murdock.

The reporter started inwardly, but gave no outward sign of surprise.

"Were you about to do me the honor of calling?" continued the chmeist.

"Yes," said Sturgis, deliberately; "I was about to seek an interview with you. Can you spare a few minutes?"

"Who is it that asks for the interview?" inquired Murdock, with quiet sarcasm. "Is it Mr. Sturgis, gentleman; Mr. Sturgis reporter, or ——"

Sturgis me[illegible]ld gleam from Murdock's ins[illegible]

"Or Mr. Sturgis, the famous detective?" continued the chemist with an imperceptible sneer.

"I represent the Tempest," replied the reporter, quietly.

Murdock glanced carelessly up and down the street. There was no one in sight.

"Oh! very well," he said, taking out his latchkey and leading the way to the house; "come into my study and let me hear what I can do for the Tempest."

On entering the house Murdock motioned Sturgis to the door leading from the hall into the drawing-room.

"If you will step into the parlor for a few minutes, I shall be with you directly," said he.

Sturgis nodded acquiescence, and while Murdock walked toward his study, which was at the extreme rear of the hall, the reporter opened the drawing-room door. He did not open it very wide, however, neither did he enter; for although the room was rather dark, his quick eye caught a passing glimpse of a feminine head cozily nestled upon a distinctly masculine shoulder, the owner of which had his back turned to him. Bachelor cynic though he was, Sturgis had not the heart to interrupt so interesting a situation; and, as the couple were so absorbed that they had not noticed the intrusion upon their tete-a-tete, he discreetly retreated and softly closed the door.

By this time Murdock had passed into his study, so that Sturgis found himself alone in the hall. He was glad of a short respite during which he might collect his thoughts; for, having been taken by surprise, he had not had time to select a plausible topic for the interview which he had solicited from Murdock. Not knowing that the house was that of the chemist, his sole object had been to gain admittance, so that he might be able to observe the Manhattan Chemical company's offices from the rear, and if possible to ascertain how Chatham had managed to give the detectives the slip the first time he appeared to them.

Now that he was in the house the reporter was confronted with the necessity of explaining his presence there without betraying his true purpose. This would not have been a difficult matter had the inmates of the house been total strangers; but he felt that it would be by no means so easy to offer an explanation which would be satisfactory to a man of Murdock's keen perception. And Murdock was the last person to whom he would have confided the true reason of his visit; not only because the chemist, as his opponent in the wager concerning the Knickerbocker bank mystery, was interested in thwarting rather than in aiding his investigation, but chiefly because he felt a strong instinctive distrust of the man.

As these thoughts were passing through the reporter's mind, he slowly paced the long hall, back and forth, with his hands behind his back. In so doing, he passed a door which was slightly ajar and caught a glimpse of long rows of bookshelves loaded with beautifully bound editions. The place was evidently the library. It occurred to him that a library is a public room and that he would be more comfortable in there than in the hall.

He pushed open the door and looked in. The room was empty. He entered.

The library occupied a space between the parlor and the rear room into which Murdock had entered, and it was separated from each of these rooms by folding-doors over which hung heavy portieres.

Sturgis was a lover of books; his interest was at once aroused in the collection before him. It was admirably selected from the standpoint of a philosopher and a man of science. Every department of history, of philosophy and of science had its section in which the volumes were classified and arranged with intelligent care. But curiously enough, poetry and art were but meagerly represented.

One section specially attracted Sturgis' attention. It was devoted entirely to the history of crime in all its phases and in all ages. Criminal statistics, criminal jurisprudence and the psychology of crime, as well as the biographies of all the noted criminals of ancient and modern times, were completely represented. Almost the only works of fiction in the collection were in this section, and included every book imaginable concerning criminals and their deeds. Many rare and curious volumes were there—some of them so rare that they could be found in only a few of the great libraries of the world.

Here Sturgis was in his element. He had himself collected a valuable library on the subjects kindred to his profession; but here were books many of which none but a Croesus could ever hope to own. He was soon absorbed in an examination of some rare volumes which he had often longed to possess.

While thus engaged he became aware of the murmur of voices from the rear room. As the words spoken could not be distinguished, he paid no special attention to them; but, instinctively, he noted that one of the voices flowed in the calm, even tones so characteristic of Murdock's speech, while the other, whose timbre and modulations were unknown to him, betrayed the repressed excitement of the speaker.

It soon became evident that Murdock's interlocutor was fast losing control of himself; for he gradually pitched his voice in a higher key, until occasional words began to reach Sturgis' ears. The reporter was not the man to wantonly play the part of eavesdropper; therefore, although the isolated words which reached him brought no connected sense, he judged that it was time to move out of earshot of the conversation to which he was becoming an involuntary listener. Replacing upon its shelf the book which he had been examining, he started toward the hall door. As he did so, he heard the now thoroughly excited individual exclaim in loud tones:

"I don't care a damn for the money. I only went into the scheme because you promised she'd have me; and, by God, if I don't get her, I'll give the whole cursed thing away."

Sturgis, who had reached the hall door, pricked up his detective's ears at these words. But in another second he heard the knobs of the folding doors rattle, as though some one had placed his hands upon them.

Quick as thought he opened the door and glided out into the hallway. He had not time to pull the door quite to behind him when the folding doors opened and he heard Murdock say in his calm, frigid tones:

"Perhaps you have done that already with your dulcet voice."

Had Murdock seen him? The reporter asked himself the question. Probably not; for he heard the folding doors close once more.

(Continued.)

UNDER WHICH FLAG?

Sons of Veterans at Louisville Undecided as to Which Banner Shall Float in Their Parade.

Louisville, Ky., June 1.—By a vote of 101 to 68 the Sons of Confederate Veterans Thursday afternoon refused to lay on the table a motion offered by W. H. McLaws, division commander of Georgia, that only the confederate flag be carried in the Sons of Veterans division of the confederate reunion parade to-day. Mr. McLaws said he understood the United States flag was to be carried at the head of the sons of veterans. A number of delegates made speeches, and it became apparent that an unexpected issue had come before the convention. Several delegates strongly urged that the sons of veterans carry both the United States and the confederate flags in the parade. The part played by the south in the Spanish-American war, and President McKinley's recent action in wearing a confederate button and suggesting that the United States government treat the confederate just as it treats the union soldier were urged as reasons why the United States flag should be carried by the sons of veterans. After a number of speeches had been heard there were rejoinders. The discussion was growing wider and more interesting, when it was cut off by the motion to table Mr. McLaws' motion. All the speakers said no veteran's son was today disloyal to the United States flag, but they regarded the confederate flag as the emblem of their organization and thought it should lead their parade for that reason. As the discussion had prolonged considerably the session of the convention, adjournment was taken after the tabling of the McLaws motion until to-day, when the question is expected to come up for final action.

Louisville, Ky., June 1.—All the officers of the United Confederate Veterans were reelected Thursday afternoon by acclamation. The election was put through in record time, the whole thing taking less than one minute. The list of officers includes Gen. John B. Gordon, general commanding.

Has Resigned.

Paris, May 30.—Gen., the marquis de Gallifet, minister of war, has resigned. It is officially announced that his successor is Gen. Andre.

In his letter to M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, asking him to place the resignation in the hands of the president of the republic, Gen. de Gallifet pleads ill health as a reason for his decision.

Closing Session of Baptists.

Detroit, Mich., May 30. — British India missions were discussed at length by missionaries employed in that field in Tuesday's sessions of the Baptist Missionary union. The attendance and interest increased rather than abated in the closing day of the nine days' sessions of the missionary anniversaries.

Welcome Showers.

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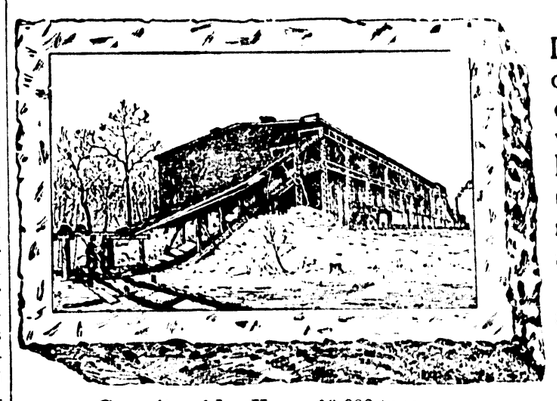

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PERSONAL

Thomas Evans of Eau Claire, is in the city today.

A. T. Patterson arrived from Ludington last night.

Wm. Bowdish, of Niles, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. Mary Hames of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Bert Courtright.

Auditor General Dix was in the city yesterday enroute to Lansing.

Miss Effie Deam returned to her home in Niles this afternoon.

Dr. J. H. Tnice, of Watervliet, is registered at the New Park hotel.

Dr. Cunlain, of Galien, is in the city today on professional business.

C. C. Williams is improving rapidly under the care of Dr. John Bell.

Floyd McKenna, the boy who was so nearly drowned, is improving today.

L. F. Kingsley, residing near Stump's Corners, is ill with erysipelas.

Roy McClurg and Will Russell leave tonight for Chicago to spend a few days.

Rev. C. W. Earl returned from Chicago, after a two weeks' visit with friends.

Fred Russell, president of the Phœnix accident association, has returned from a business trip through Indiana.

Mrs. May Hollister, of Culver, Ind., is in the city looking after her father's business. Her father, E. K. Pulsifer, is in a hospital at Ann Arbor.

Col. Ward has returned from Kenosha, Wis., where he delivered an oration Decoration day at the dedication of the soldiers' monument.

A. L. Burrucker left last night for Chicago, from where he will go to Detroit and then to Thousand Island Park, N. Y., to attend the international general secretaries' conference of the Young Men's Christian association. He will return via Niagara Falls.

Monroe Morrow, Charles Young, Will Hancock, Harry Pound, Bert Berger and Dr. Burke left on the afternoon train for Saugatuck, where they will attend the opening of Pokagon Inn, Saugatuck's mammoth new hotel. A ball will be given by the proprietors of the hotel this evening and a Chicago orchestra will furnish the music. The party expect to return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs Milton Hinkley entertained a few friends at a 6 o'clock dinner, Wednesday.

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Explosion of Dynamite Wipes Out a Wisconsin Family.

SIX PERSONS ARE INSTANTLY KILLED

Disastrous Results Follow Shooting of a Well at Whipple, O.—Four Men Killed—Four Fatally and Three Seriously Hurt.

Milwaukee, June 1. — A Sentinel special from Brillion, Wis., says six persons were killed by an explosion of dynamite in the home of William Broehm, at Forest Junction, about eight miles from Brillion, at an early hour Thursday. The dead are: William Broehm, Mrs. William Broehm, three children of Mr. and Mrs. Broehm, ages ranging from two to seven years; H. Stevens, a brother of Mrs. Broehm.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The supposition is that about 12 pounds of the deadly explosive was too near the stove, and became overheated and exploded. No one was left to tell how the accident occurred, as every occupant of the house was killed. The explosion occurred in the back part of the house, where the family was supposedly eating breakfast. This part of the dwelling was scattered all over the ground many yards distant, and the main part of the house was badly wrecked. So great was the force of the explosion that parts of a bannister was blown through three walls. The remains of the unfortunate victims were literally blown to pieces and beyond all semblance of recognition. Broehm was a well driller and was well to do.

Four Killed; Many Hurt.

Marietta, O., June 1.—At Whipple, just east of this city, Thursday evening, in shooting a well on the Kelly farm, there was a premature explosion of 50 quarts of nitro glycerin. Four men were killed, four fatally injured and three badly hurt.

The Victims.

The dead are: William M. Watson, H. E. Zelton, Frank Speers, Thomas Daniels. Fatally injured: James P. Speers, Herman Speers, Dawson Staller and William Carpenter. Seriously injured: John Stallar, Walter Daniels and Henry Stallar.

As everybody on the ground was either killed or injured it is next to impossible to get a reliable description of the terrible explosion. It occurred at five o'clock Thursday evening, just before the men were getting ready to close up for the day. The drilling was done by Michael Hannon, and had been completed, ready for the final shooting. The well was being shot by the Humes Torpedo company, which had lowered 50 quarts of nitroglycerin into the drilling.

How It Occurred.

When the "go-devil" was sent down it did not go off as expected, and then what is known as a "jack squib," composed of heavy iron and dynamite with a protected fuse, was dropped into the well. It was expected that when they came together there would be the usual blast that would shoot the well, but it seems that the "jack squib" exploded first, and then the crowd rushed to see the shooting of the gusher, and when they arrived at the derrick, the first charge that was put down went off with terrific force, wrecking everything and blowing the men in every direction. The remains of two of those who were killed instantly had to be picked up in pieces, and those who were fatally injured are mangled in a horrible manner.

All of the victims are residents of this county, well to do and prominent citizens, and the calamity has spread distress everywhere, as well as in the neighborhood of Whipple. Every means of relief, so far as nurses and physicians and supplies are concerned, have been furnished from this city and neighboring points, but nothing can prevent the death list from being less than eight killed, while the extent of the injuries of John and Henry Stallar and Walter Daniels are not yet known.

WARRANT FOR TAYLOR.

Arrest of Republican Governor of Kentucky Ordered—Indicted as Accessory to Goebel Murder.

Frankfort, Ky., June 1.—Circuit Clerk Ford received an order from Judge Cantrill Thursday morning directing him to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of Former Gov. W. S. Taylor. The warrant is based on the indictment charging Mr. Taylor with being accessory to the assassination of William Goebel. The warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff John Suter, who is acting in the absence of the regular sheriff.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 1. — W. S. Taylor, who is at Martinsville, confirmed the report that a warrant had been issued for his arrest in connection with the Goebel murder. Mr. Taylor said he received private advice to this effect early in the day He refused to speak in detail concerning the affair, further than to state that the latest developments will have no effect on his future plans.

He will come to this city from Martinsville Friday. It is believed that an attempt will be made to serve the warrant in this city.

Insurgent Leader Caught.

Caracas, Venezuela, June 1, via Haytien Cable.—Gen. Davila, commander of the government troops in the victorious engagement last Sunday with Gen. Hernandez, which resulted in the capture of the latter near Tierra Negra, has brought the insurgent leader to Caracas and will exhibit him in the streets of the capital.

Picturesque Career of the Late H. S. Risley, of Omaha.

Many Times He Was a Victim of Circumstances, But, with True American Grit, Always Landed on His Feet.

The death of H. S. Risley, which occurred a few days ago, removed from Omaha one of its most picturesque characters. Mr. Risley was born in 1814 in New Jersey and his veins carries true Quaker blood. He remained a firm believer in the cardinal principles taught by the Quakers and the tenets of that faith were carried out by him through his long and eventful life.

A peculiar fatality in his youth caused the members of his family to meet untimely death. Large financial interests were involved and a designing person administered poison. Mr. Risley was subjected to the same danger, but by a miraculous turn of fate he escaped death and was the only survivor of a large family.

An estate that had been accumulated by long years of frugality and industry was swept away like sand in a gale and when but a lad Mr. Risley was thrown upon his own resources. Leaving the east he went to New Orleans and at once attained some prominence. He saw the poetry of life on the Mississippi river and he painted pictures that attracted attention the world over. He owned a plantation near Bayou Sara and lived the life of a southern planter for several years. His idea of the Mississippi river scenes was elaborate. He made a panoramic picture that was 45 feet high and a quarter of a mile long. He took this work to Europe and exhibited it to the crowned heads. He traveled in many foreign countries. While making the exhibition he encircled the globe, Japan and China being the only countries he did not visit.

While in Russia Mr. Risley fell a victim to unfriendly Cossacks, who, failing to appreciate his work of art, confiscated his baggage. He was

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(One of Mr. Risley's Experiences While Traveling in Russia.)

traveling by sledge and a band of wolves devoured the horses that carried him. This left him prey to the Cossacks. His picture of the Mississippi river was destroyed and he was left without resources. He gained a foothold in the country, however, and for awhile was a courier in the employ of the czar. During his Russian experience Mr. Risley gained information to the effect that large property rights in Minnesota awaited his attention. It was necessary to make a certain legal showing, which, owing to the death of his parents, he was unable to do. A part of the property involved was where the city of Minneapolis now stands. Recovering from the ill effects of his Russian experience Mr. Risley reproduced his river painting and exhibited it with greater luck than ever before. While in Europe he painted a picture of the river Thames, and it met with success. From Europe he went to Australia. At one time during his travels he became interested in balloons and made several ascensions.

Among the epochs in this eventful life were passing through the yellow fever plague in the south, a shipwreck in the Pacific ocean and an explosion of a steamboat. He survived all and came out with flying colors. His health remained good up to a few days prior to his death. His demise was peaceful—simply the folding of hands at the close of a long and thrilling existence. Mr. Risley was not given to talk of his achievements or adventures. He was so modest that only his more intimate friends could draw from him the interesting story of his life.

When the recent municipal campaign was at its height Mr. Risley was on his deathbed. He was a friend of one of the candidates, and despite the fact that his life was ebbing away he rallied on election day and against the order of physician and family went to the polls and cast a vote where, as he said, "it would do the most good." Having exercised his franchise as a voter the old warrior returned to his home, lay down in peace and gave up life's struggle.

A Life and Death Fight.

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